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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated July 17, 2003, applicant submits as follows:

Applicant elects the claims of Group I (Claims 1-18) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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